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MCK rejects internal regulation of poker

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(Kahnawá:ke – 15, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced today that it would **not** move forward with a proposal to regulate poker in Kahnawá:ke. The decision was made at yesterday's duly convened meeting (14, Kentenhkó:wa/November).

The subject was brought forth in 2004 when several community members approached the MCK asking for the sport/game to be regulated.

In Tiothohrkó:wa/January 2005 the MCK mandated the Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission to prepare draft regulations for poker games held within the Territory.

The Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission responded with a 74-page draft, which was presented at Council on 25 Onerahtókha/April. It was re-presented to Chief and Council last week.

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